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FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED REFTEL AS
PROVIDED BY CONGEN:

QUOTE AT APPROXIMATELY 1250 HOURS ON JANUARY 7, 1976 A
DEMONSTRATION BEGAN IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY ANNEX (CONSULATE)
ON EUREKA ROAD. IT LASTED UNTIL ABOUT 1325, WHEN THE
DEMONSTRATORS MOVED OFF IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG
EUREKA ROAD.

QUOTE THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS (MOSTLY OBSCENE OR
INCOMPREHENSIBLE ONES, BUT INCLUDING "IMPERIALISM STARTED
IN JAMAICA," AND "NO WHITE FACES IN JAMAICA") AND CARRIED
NUMBEROUS PLACARDS WITH SUCH WORDING AS "PNP YOUTH ORGANIZA-
TION---BLACKS IN AFRICA, WHITES IN EUROPE;" "PNP YOUTH
ORGANIZATION---LEAVE JAMAICA, SOUTH AFRICAN PIGS; "CIA
OUT," AND "GET CIA OUT OF JAMAICA." THREE OF THE SIGNS
WERE OBTAINED AND ARE BEING HELD.

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QUOTE A NUMBER OF ROCKS WERE THROWN AT THE ANNEX AND ONE WINDOW ON THE SECOND FLOOR WAS BROKEN. A JAMAICAN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMBASSY (SHIRLEY JONES) SUFFERED A MINOR SCRATCH ON HER ARM FROM THE FLYING GLASS. NO OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING WERE INJURED, BUT JAMAICAN VISA APPLICANTS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING REPORTED THAT SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN STRUCK BY ROCKS. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED, HOWEVER.

QUOTE WHEN THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN, TWO JAMAICAN POLICE WERE PRESENT AT THE ANNEX; BY THE TIME IT WAS FINISHED THEIR NUMBER HAD INCREASED TO FIVE, INCLUDING A SERGEANT IN CHARGE.

QUOTE AT THE TIME OF WRITING, NO DAMAGE TO THE ANNEX OTHER THAN THAT DESCRIBED ABOVE HAS BEEN NOTED.

QUOTE NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE ANNEX. NO POLICE WERE SEEN TO ACCOMPANY THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO NUMBERED ABOUT 100-125 PERSONS--MOSTLY MEN OF MATURE AGE. DEMONSTRATORS MOUNTED THE WALL AT THE FRONT COURTYARD OF THE ANNEX BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO APPROACH THE BUILDING CLOSER. AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO WRENCH THE GREAT SEAL FROM THE COURTYARD WALL. END QUOTE. GERARD

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